

Petition for mandatory labelling on genetically engineered foods.



To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:

Whereas genetically engineered (GE) foods pose serious threats to the environment, to human health and are liable to have a negative impact on the economy, and,

Whereas the Provincial Health Office's 2005 annual report states: "Labelling should be provided on all genetically modified foods to allow for consumer's choice." and,

Whereas labelling of genetically engineered foods is already compulsory in many other countries and is shown to be both practical and useful.

Therefore,

Your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House adopt mandatory labelling of all food in which the presence of genetically engineered ingredients can be detected, allowing a maximum threshold of 1% for unavoidable GE contamination.

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